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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: MICHAEL REASONER  
Serial No.: 09/115,764  
Filed: July 15, 1998  
Examiner: LUONG, VIHN  
Group Art Unit: 3682  
For: CONDUIT SHORTENING ADJUSTMENT ASSEMBLY

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Final Rejection mailed on January 27, 2003, rejecting Claims 4-29 and 37-40. A check in the amount of \$320.00 is attached to cover the fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2789. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: March 27, 2003

  
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